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KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, August 25, at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. ET.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss additional information gathered on candidates and possibly conduct more interviews for the position of commissioner of education, which will be done in closed session per KRS 61.810(1)(f). The board conducted interviews of 12 candidates earlier this month. Since that time, background and reference checks have been conducted on the leading candidates. Also at the meeting, the board is expected to decide if and when it will release the names of finalists for the position. The board has scheduled final interviews on Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29, also at the Embassy Suites in Lexington.

Current Commissioner Terry Holliday is retiring at the end of August. The board has selected Associate Commissioner and General Counsel Kevin C. Brown to serve as interim commissioner starting Sept. 1 until a new commissioner can begin.

A full agenda of the special meeting follows:

**Kentucky Board of Education Special Meeting
August 25, 2015, 8 a.m. ET
Embassy Suites, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511**

- I. Call to Order (Business Session - Full Board) (Note: The day's meeting includes a working breakfast and lunch.)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consideration of a motion to interview additional candidate(s) for the commissioner of education position, if appropriate (Open Session)
- IV. Interview of additional candidate(s) for commissioner of education position (if appropriate) and discussion with search firm of reference and background check feedback and individual candidates for the commissioner's position (Closed session per KRS 61.810(1)(f))
- V. Consideration of a motion to extend an offer of interview to additional candidate(s) for the commissioner of education position, if appropriate (Open Session)
- VI. Consideration of a motion to offer a second interview to candidates for the commissioner of education position (Open Session)
- VII. Adjournment

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